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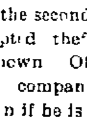

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THE MINERS' STRIKE

Period Reached Where the Strikers Are Liable to Make Trouble and Cause Bloodshed.

A SHERIFF WITH WINCHESTERS.

Strikers Determined to Overpower Those Who Want to Work and Force Them to Quit—Illinois Sheriff Wants Assistance.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Oak Hill in the vicinity of Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek in DeArmit's territory were invaded after midnight by an army of strikers who came to attend the great mass meeting to be held near the mines today It is estimated that by daybreak there were several thousand miners encamped upon the hills surrounding the property of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's property. They came from every direction, headed by brass bands, nearly all carrying heavy sticks and some armed. There were no threats of violence, however, and no indications of drinking Many were supplied with food enough to last two days Immediately upon reaching Oak Hill the strikers went into camp

In the valley leading up from Turtle Creek to one of the New York and Cleveland mines the company had a powerful searchlight which was kept shifting about in the hope of flanking any movement of the strikers to creep within reach of the mine unknown to the deputies who are guarding every approach Long before daylight the strikers were up after eating a frugal meal, prepared for the day's work. The intention is to see as many of DeArmit's men as possible before they reached the pits this morning About four o clock this morning 1500 strikers assembled at Turtle Creek and marched past the houses occupied by De Armit's miners The strikers hooted and yelled and then marched to the mines where they planted themselves before the pits, thus compelling DeArmit s men to run the gauntlet to get to work. A short time later Sheriff Lowery who had been wired to for assistance arrived from Pittsburg with fifty deputies armed with Winchesters The strikers quietly withdrew.

When the meeting was called to order this morning there were 3000 striking miners in attendance Before it was well under way 5000 were in the vicinity Before it began 500 men from Turtle and Sandy Creeks marched up

When the strikers arrived at Plum Creek they started on a run down the road towards the Tipple to catch the men before they entered the mines, five shots were fired from Winchesters held by deputies but no return shots were fired The miners who were hurrying into the pits were overtaken and asked not to work Most of them say they are afraid they will lose their jobs if they stay out to attend meetings They decided after a short parley to go into the mine The miners were carrying dinner buckets As they turned to leave the strikers took their dinner buckets from them. The frightened miners without stopping to regain their buckets turned and ran for the pit and did not stop until they were behind the shelter of the deputies' Winchesters Sandy Creek mine has been closed down and about one-third of the Turtle Creek miners quit work and went to the meeting

NEWS AT COLUMBUS.

Strikers Reported to be Confident of Victory.

Columbus, Ohio, July 29.—A Columbus bulletin from the mine workers headquarters declares that officials have greater confidence of victory than ever. It says the supply of coal is low and would have been entirely exhausted but for the few sections of West Virginia, southern Illinois, a portion of Kentucky, central Indiana and northeast Pennsylvania where no effort has been made to have the men join the strike The circular says "Organized labor, forgetting past differences, have thrown all available force, morally and financially, into the movement. The miners are congratulated on being peaceful and are counciled to continue so" Additions to the ranks of the strikers summarized it is said indicates there will be a complete tie up before August 1st

From West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va , July 29 —Strikers are marching on Bogg's Run, where a few men are still at work. A great effort will be made to stop the production in Ohio and Marshall counties.

Roanoke Miners Not at Work.

Roanoke, Ill., July 29.—Three hundred striking coal miners from Toluca and other towns entered the town this morning and as many more stayed a mile out in the country. They found nobody working in the mines here and it is believed the men will not resume work. Most of the raiders subsequently left town.

Organize to Go to Virginia

Columbus, Ohio, July 29.—Ratchord says a hundred organizers will be put into West Virginia

Men Refused to Quit

Pittsburg, July 29.—One hundred and fifty striking miners marched to Corey's mines near Duquesne today to induce the men to quit The raid was unsuccessful as the men continued to work.

NO MILITIA SENT TO ROANOKE

Everything in Readiness at the State Arsenal for Quick Work.

Springfield, Ill , July 29.—Governor Tanner will not send troops to Roanoke as he has word saying there has been no violence yet Word was also received that trouble is fast brewing there He is expecting a call for troops from Ogden, Marion county. Eight hundred miners are marching on the place where 100 negroes are working All have Winchesters Colonel Smith, a member of the governor's staff, says the test will be made there Since the commencement of the miners difficulties tents and emergency rations have been packed in the state arsenal ready to ship at a moment's notice.

Roanoke Miners Quit.

Bloomington, Ill , July 29 —The miners of Roanoke say they will not resume work, until the general strike is declared off If this agreement is lived up to there is no probability of any trouble there

MILITIA CALLED FOR.

Sheriff of Woodford County Unable to Protect Miners Who Refuse to Quit Work.

Bloomington, Ill , July 29.—The sheriff of Woodford county has wired Governor Tanner asking for troops to protect the mines and the lives of the miners. An answer has not yet been received.

The sheriff is not in a position to withstand the attack of a force of 1000 men He has sworn in 50 deputies and he has some special police, but is unable to get a sufficient force to resist the number marching here from six or eight mining towns

Roanoke, Ill , July 29 —Intense excitement prevails at Roanoke over the threats of the strikers at Minonk, Wenona, Streator, Rutland and Toluca to come here and force the miners out A telegram just received states that 300 miners have just left Minonk, and they will meet a large number at Benson It is probable that there will be 800 or 1000 men in the troop, and that they will carry out their threats to stay here until the miners stop working

The sheriff is here with a large number of armed deputies and will protect the property of the company and the lives of the men The visitors are carrying provisions as though they expected to remain some time. About one fourth of the men here have been working, and this has aroused the anger of the men who visited the place a week ago The visitors will arrive in Roanoke before daylight and serious trouble may follow.

BRIGHT SKIES FOR BUSINESS.

S. C Woolman Confident That Prosperity Is at Hand

Philadelphia, July 29 —There are bright skies ahead in the commercial world, according to S C. Woolman, president of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange He pointed them out to a reporter today thus

"The grain market is in a satisfactory condition. Prices have advanced on a firm basis Wheat has advanced 10 cents a bushel in the past three weeks and the foreign demand is strong at the advance, not only for present supplies but for large parcels for future delivery Vessels are being sought for to carry 1,000 000 bushels out of the country, which is a big quantity at any time

"The corn market has advanced 2 cents a bushel, and the tendency is firm and upward. Oats maintain prices, but sales are quiet, owing to the uncertainty in the new crop, which is likely to be discolored and otherwise damaged by the weather

"The new tariff has indirectly affected the grain market by restoring confidence generally. When the country is depressed every branch of industry feels it more or less, if not in quantity at least in prices, and now that everyone is looking to a prosperous future under proper protection it makes us all feel good and prices advance accordingly."

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, July 29.—The president appointed the following consuls: Wilbus S. Glass, South Dakota, at Keibl, Germany; Michael J. Burke, Illinois, at Port Stanley and St. Omas, Canada; Edward D. Winslow, Illinois, at Stockholm, Sweden.

Smoked glass was in demand today to get a glimpse at the sun.

BRYAN CALLED OFF.

Nebraska Friends Conclude That Free Silver Coinage at 16 to 1 as an Issue Is a Failure.

ASK THE BOY ORATOR TO COME HOME

Want Him to Drop the Heresy and Readjust His Sails for 1900 by Adopting Something Else.

Lincoln Neb , July 29 —The leaders of the silver party in Nebraska for the last three months have been manifesting much uneasiness concerning the lecture business of Mr. Bryan. A conference of the leading spirits was held here recently, and it was decided that something must be done at once if Mr. Bryan is ever to make another presidential race The plan as adopted was that he should be written to come home at once for the fall campaign, as his services were needed to elect the Populist state ticket, then to groom him for governor on the fusion ticket next fall, and gradually turn him from his present route into a position where he can make a dignified race in 1900 for the presidential chair.

One who was present at the council said. "It would appear that the interest is lessening in the silver issue daily all over the country, and if Mr. Bryan keeps on he will have nothing to tell in the next campaign. The worst sign of the lack of interest in silver is the failure of farmers to attend the county conventions. They insist they are too busy to attend, and laugh at our advice that they should keep up the party organizations as they began immediately after the last campaign closed "

TO CONVOY GOLD DUST

Government Appealed to for Protection From Chinese Pirates

Washington, July 29 —Now trouble is feared in the Klondyke region, judging from a telegram received at the treasury department asking that a revenue cutter should be ordered to convoy a vessel of the Alaska Transfer company from St Michaels down the Yukon river and through Behring Sea It has been intimated that a band of Chinese pirates has been organized for the express purpose of capturing and looting one of the treasure crafts which are expected to leave the gold regions between August 5 and September 15 of this year.

P B Ware, who represents the Alaska company at Chicago, says in his telegram ' We fear trouble, and want you to convoy us out of Behring Sea "

This message put everybody about the treasury department on the move, with a view to granting the request for a revenue cutter. There has been a suggestion that the services of the Bear, commanded by Captain Hooper, would be the most acceptable if it could be spared, but it was ascertained that this would not be practicable, as the vessel could not reach there in time

But the request for assistance will not be disregarded by the treasury department, particularly as it is understood that upward of $2,000,000 worth of gold dirt will be aboard the Alaska company's vessel when it starts south. A son of the secretary of the treasury is connected with the company, and he has joined with the general agent in making representations as to the necessity for prompt action on the part of the government for protection. It has not been decided which cutter of the revenue service will be ordered to report for but but it will be fully armed and equipped so as to give the marauders a warm reception if they make their appearance. No danger is apprehended after getting out of Behring Sea into the waters of the Pacific ocean.

There is a lawless element being attracted to the Klondyke region, who do not stop at any means, foul or fair, to deprive the honest gold seekers of the fruits of their labors, and the treasury and war department officials propose to co-operate for the general welfare of those whose property may be endangered by an expedition made up of outlaws from every nation. One of the vessels underlined to start during the danger period between August and September is the Portland, but it is not known whether this will be the treasure craft or not. This vessel is a stanch one, and has a good sized crew, who could give a good account of them selves in case of an emergency, and, aided by United States troops and a revenue cutter, pirates or other marauders would not care about getting in such company.

Another Amputation Necessary.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 29.—Congressman D. B. Henderson, for years one of the most conspicuous members of the house of representatives from this state, has suffered untold agonies from his injured limb, which was shot off at the battle of Corinth. At that time his limb was amputated below the knee and he has ever since worn an artificial one, but the wound for some reason never properly healed, and it has troubled him ever since. At times he has been laid up for weeks, but his strong constitution carried him through. Last winter when here he was confined to his bed for several weeks and it was thought he would have to suffer another amputation, but he recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at Washington.

From his daughter, who arrived here today, it was learned that another amputation is necessary. This will be made at the knee joint, and it is likely the operation will be performed at an early date His wife is with him at Washington.

ALBERT BARNES AT DETROIT.

He Read a Paper on 'Apportionment of Profits" at the Association Meeting

Detroit, Mich., July 29 —Business was resumed this morning by the United States League of Building and Loan associations. Papers were read by D. Eldridge of Boston, on "Management of Co operative Banks," by A. J. Duncan of Columbus, Ohio, on "Rights and Duites of Building and Loan Associations to Stockholders and Their Relation to Creditors,' by Hon James Clarency of Philadelphia on "Service and Influence of Our State Leagues,' by Albert Barnes of Decatur, Ill , on "Apportionment of Profits." He condemned the practice at any time of apportioning more profits than were actually earned.

Omaha was selected for convention of 1898 The following officers were elected President, L. W. Sanborn of Galesburg, Ill , and a number of vice presidents, treasurer, William C. Shepard, Grand Rapids, secreatry, Herman T Cellarius of Cincinnati. The convention then adjourned sine die.

SHOT BY A BAPTIST MINISTER.

Mason Caldwell Fatally Wounded for Alleged Wronging of a Girl.

Tuscola, Ill , July 29 —Yesterday morning a serious shooting affair occurred a few miles northeast of this city, and the victim Mason Caldwell, now lies at the point of death, having two heavy charges of shot in his side, For some time Caldwell has been paying attention to Madaline Hearst the 15 year old daughter of John Hearst, and Hearst, becoming convinced that his intentions were not sincere, became enraged and emptied two loads of shot into him at close range The daughter confessed that Caldwell recently persuaded her to accompany him to Cincinnati

Hearst came to town and surrendered to Sheriff Bagley after the shooting, and is now in jail The sympathy of the community appears to be with Hearst, who is a Baptist preacher, having had charges at Parkville and other places.

Woodford Sails for Spain.

New York, July 29.—Gen Stewart L Woodford, United States minister to Spain, sailed yesterday for the scene of his future duties General Woodford was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and by the members of the legation These latter were John MacArthur, assistant secretary, Capt. Lasker H. Bliss, U.S A , military attache, and Lieut. George S Dyer, U S.N., naval attache. There also sailed with General Woodford his nephew, Stewart Woodford Capen; his niece, Miss Mary Claflin Eames, and Miss Isabella Hanson.

Broke the Seal of a Car.

This forenoon two young men whose homes are at Moweaqua, P. D. Housh and J. P Scribner, broke the seal of a box car on the Illinois Central railroad at Walker station, and the trainmen closed the car and locked it so that the parties could not escape. They were arrested on a telegram by Officers Welty, Dunnigan and Holser when the train reached the depot, and brought to the county jail. Central officials arrived in the city this afternoon to make the proper complaint

Fined for Drunkenness.

Prof. Zanzio, who was arrested last night for drunkleness, was brought before Justice Shorb. He was fined $3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 8, St. Louis 1.
Brooklyn 12, Louisville 2.
Baltimore 14, Washington 7.
Philadelphia 6—13, Pittsburg 5—8, two games.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3.
Cleveland 14, New York 8.

Western League.

Detroit 6, Kansas City 3.
Minneapolis 12, Grand Rapids 4.
Milwaukee 4, Columbus 3.
Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 1.

The University of Illinois at Champaign is this fall to admit women to the medical department, which is located at Chicago.

NEW PENSION RULES

Radical Revision of Rules in the Pension Office Have Been Made.

DISPENSING WITH MUCH RED TAPE.

Slaughter of Soldiers and Fanatics in Brazil—Prof. Bacon Observes the Eclipse—Riot in Indian Territory.

Washington, July 29 —A thorough revision of the rules governing the adjudication of pension claims under the second section of the act of June 27, 1890, has been made by the interior department, resulting in sweeping modifications in the present practice, in the way of dispensing with red tape

SLAUGHTER IN BRAZIL.

Government Troops Attacked by Fanatics and Three Hundred Killed.

New York, July 29 —The Herald's Rio Janeiro special from Brazil says it is authentically reported that over 3000 soldiers were killed in a big battle with fanatics near Canudor. The fanatics numbered over 10,000, all well armed and attacked the government troops. Whole brigades of soldiers were swept down and destroyed, trampled under foot as the victorious fanatics, with wild shouts of triumph passed over them The exact loss cannot be told, but no doubt the killed on both sides are over 3000 The government troops were compelled to flee, leaving their dead and wounded behind.

Observed the Eclipse.

Beloit, Wis , July 29.—Prof. C. A. Bacon, made satisfactory observation of the sun's eclipse this morning

Political Riot in Indian Territory

Miami, I. T., July 29.—News of a free for all fight on Horse Creek, in the Cherokee nation during a political gathering has been received here. The followers of the national and Downing parties were the participants Two negroes and one Indian were killed. Politics are at a white heat and much more trouble is looked for

THE ECLIPSE.

The People Were Out With Smoked Glass to View the Obscuration—It Came On Time.

Decatur people, like expert astronomers, care very little for what are known as annular eclipses of the sun. What they are mostly interested in are total eclipses, like the one witnessed in Decatur and elsewhere on the afternoon of Saturday, August 7, 1869, when chickens went to roost when people in the country who did not know about the eclipse or had forgotten about it took fright and left the fields hurriedly for the house, and when in some parts of the country some people went partly insane in the belief that the world was coming to an end. The small affair between the moon and the sun this forenoon revived considerable talk about the great astronomical event of 28 years ago, and many tough yarns about personal experiences and observations that memorable afternoon were spun for those who would listen.

The obscuration of the sun began this morning at 7 26 just as advertised, and it remained visible by means of smoked glass until 9 50, just two hours and twenty four minutes. At the commencement of the contact as shown by the thermometer at the office of G. M. Wood on South Water street the temperature was 110 degrees in the sun. Then the mercury gradually fell to 100 degrees at the time of the greatest obscuration. The eclipse changed the clearness of the light noticeably giving it an appearance of a yellow hue, which gradually faded away. About one third of the surface of the sun seemed to be obscured by the moon passing between the earth and the giant orb of day. Scientific writers will tell us all about the annular eclipse in the magazines and publications on astronomy, and there will be exact illustrations, but it is doubtful if any article will be as enlightening as was the privilege of viewing the eclipse through even as poor a means as smoked glass.

The Barbers.

The boss barbers hope to take a course at the called meeting tomorrow night that will in a measure tend to help them out of the sad situation in which the general slaughter of prices has placed them One boss says a man with a big shop may be able to make a profit satisfactory to him it he can get all the work at the cut price, but said he: "I am opposed to centralization of the barbering business, and I think that lots of the patrons of the shops are with me in this view. Of course I am interested. I am trying to make a living in my small shop. I have a limited number of patrons. It would hurt me awfully to have many of my customers go to the big shop, because my income would be cut down that much. I don t think everybody will go to the cut price shops They will certainly not continue to do so if they believe in the principle that the laborer is worthy of a fair living price for what he does Some time ago the people were howling about the big department stores in the cities Why should a syndicate of barbers attempt to run the whole business Live and let live is my motto."

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Wheat opened higher this morning, and acted like corn in a popper. It jumped up and down, but could not get beyond a certain point either way, being confined by the popper-wires. The trade played the part of a good fire, and kept the market moving most of the time The cables were non-committal. Liverpool was steady and unchanged, and London reported cargoes quiet. Consols were 112 15 16th money and 113 account. Beerbohm's closing Liverpool cable was ¼d below yesterday's closing, although the 3 p. m cable had shown a decline of ¼d from the opening. Paris closed steady and 10 cents higher for wheat and 40c to 50c higher for flour, while Antwerp was ¼-½c higher on wheat. The receipts overran the estimates by 22 cars, 172 arriving against 150 estimated. Of those 172 cars, 10 graded contract and 110 were new wheat. The total clearances were a little over those of yesterday, the wheat being 992,563 and the flour 23,642, a total of 136,000 bushels of wheat. Northwestern receipts were good, Minneapolis getting 220 cars of wheat and Duluth 153, a total of 373, against 330 (Minneapolis 231, Duluth 105) a week ago, and 395 (Minneapolis 209, Duluth 186) a year ago.

Corn opened higher and was strong with a good trade all day. The business was mostly in September, December being a little inactive. Cables were unchanged at the start from Liverpool, and at the closing were ¼d below yesterday s close. The factors however which strengthened the market were the dry weather and hot winds in Kansas There was a great deal of talk about these things and predictions of 30 cent corn in Chicago are being made if the conditions continue. Of the 781 cars received today 445 graded. Total clearances were again good, being 336,882 bushels. 1178 cars predicted for tomorrow at Chicago.

Oats opened where they left off last night—they're still about the same place. The market was wildly irregular, the range being almost ⅜ cent wide. Trade small with no features 84 graded.

Provisions opened a little higher and were dull but strong, with no features and actually doing nothing.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 29.—Wheat, cash 77, September same; corn, cash 25¼, September 25⅝, oats, cash 17, September 17½.

New York.

New York, July 29 —September wheat 79⅝, corn 22¾, oats 21¾.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill , July 29 —Corn steady, No. 2, nominally 25, oats quiet, No 2 white 19¼ to 19½, rye dull nominal.

New York—Butter

New York, July 29.—Butter quiet, 11 to 15, eggs quiet, 12.

Chicago—Butetr.

Chicago, July 29.—Butter steady, creameries 11 to 14, dairies 9 to 13, eggs firm, 9.

Chicago.

Chicago, July 29.—Live poultry strong: turkeys 7 to 8, chickens 7½ to 8, springers 9½ to 10, ducks 8 to 9.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
July	—	—	—	70¼	76⅝
Sept	73¼	73¾	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝
Dec	74⅝	75	74	75	73⅝
Corn—					
July	—	—	—	27¼	26⅝
Sept	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27⅝	27
Dec	28⅝	28¾	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛
Oats—					
July	—	—	—	17	17¼
Sept	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝	17⅝
Dec	—	—	—	—	—
Pork—					
Sept	7 72½	7 82½	7 72½	7 80	7 70
Lard					
Sept	4 20	4 25	4.20	4 25	4.15
Ribs					
Sept	4 62½	4 67½	4 62½	4 67½	4.60

Sept. wheat Puts, 72⅝; Calls, 74¼. Curb, 73⅝.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—172. Estimated, 150. Year ago, 123
Corn—781, Estimated, 750; a year ago, 902
Oats—338, Estimated, 285; a year ago, 114.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 256, Corn, 1178. Oats, 389.

Hogs

Hog receipts, 25,000; estimated 27,000.
Market steady.
Light, $3.60@$3.82; Mixed, $3 50@$3 75, Heavy, $3.50@$3.70; Rough, $3 35@$3.45.
Estimated for to-morrow, 17,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

Because No One Hired Him.

Houston, Tex., July 28.—Louis Bunnel married Miss Williamson at San Marcos last week and went to Galveston in search of work. He failed and came here hired a room and both took morphine and were found dead.

MUSHROOM CULTURE.

How It Is Conducted by the Gardeners of Chicago.

A New Industry Developed by the Growing Demand for the Exceedingly Nutritious and Succulent Fungus.

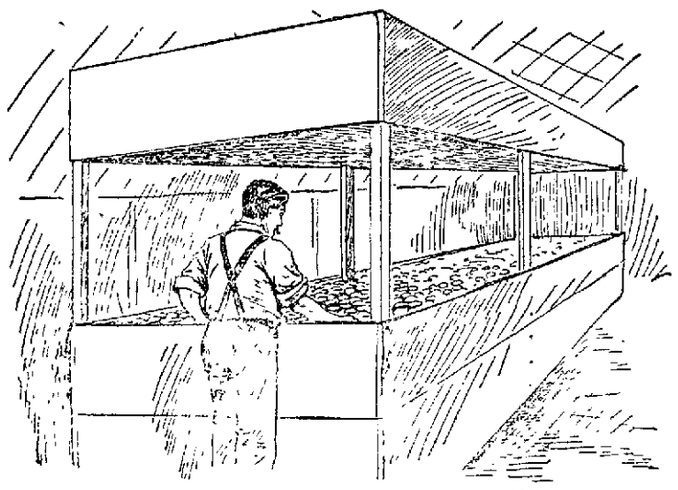
[Special Chicago Letter.]

The cultivation of mushrooms in commercial quantities in and about Chicago is still an infant industry. It was only a few years ago that fresh mushrooms first became a feature of this market. Even now the supply is limited, and the demand, though steady and increasing, is not large.

In England, where the moisture of the atmosphere and the low temperature is a combination expressly suited to the successful culture of this esculent fungus, many gardeners, especially about London, devote their whole time to the culture of mushrooms. Those gathered during the very early morning hours are always to be found, later in the day, in the markets there, and are as much in demand as meat or any other article of diet.

COMMON MUSHROOMS.

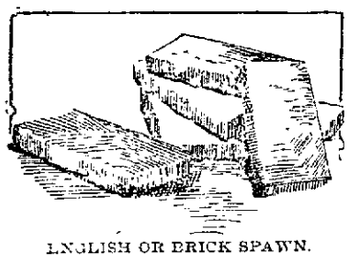
Mushrooms are also extensively cultivated in and about Edinburgh. The abandoned Scotland street tunnel, which is admirably suited to the purpose, is utilized for the growth of mushrooms, and contains as large and fine beds as are to be found in the United Kingdom. But it is in Paris, France, that mushroom culture is a large and most important industry. There caverns found by the removal of building stone are used for the culture of mushrooms. Some of these are from 20 to 50 feet deep, and of wide area. One of these underground mushroom gardens contains 16 miles of beds, and another beds that aggregate 20 miles in length. From the latter 3,000 pounds are often gathered of a morning. Here, as in Italy, the finer and rarer varieties of mushrooms are cultivated, and the common variety, such as is raised for London, New York and Chicago markets, is scarcely deemed worthy of any consideration. Indeed, in Italy they are not counted fit to eat.



MUSHROOM BEDS IN A CHICAGO GREENHOUSE

Not only in caves and cellars, but in the catacombs, varieties of mushrooms, which in this country are known to few besides mycophagists, are successfully grown in large quantities.

In and about Chicago the growing of mushrooms in merchantable quantities is confined to the greenhouse men, who, most of them, are devoting one or two of their glass-inclosed rooms to mushroom beds. These beds are in rough strong boxes about two feet deep, built one above the other like berths in a ship. Sometimes there are two and sometimes three beds built, one above the other, in a single room. These beds are the length of the room, which is usually about fifty feet, and about six feet wide.



ENGLISH OR BRICK SPAWN.

The filling and preparing of mushroom beds for the spawn is the most laborious part of the undertaking. To begin with, these big boxes are filled with well-rotted horse droppings, leaving a space at the top of the box of about eight inches after it has been very thoroughly packed. It is then left to heat, and when it has cooled, which it does after the temperature has risen to 100 to 150 degrees, the mycelium or, as it is more commonly called, the spawn is planted.

Mushroom spawn is for sale like other seeds, and comes in the form of bricks about eight inches long by four wide. These bricks are composed of a mixture of cow and horse droppings and a little clay. When these are partly dry, an incision is made in the center, and some of the mycelium is inserted. The spawn is the product of spores which fall from the gills of the mushrooms, and is like fine white thread running in every direction through the mold on which the spores fall, and is really the plant of which the mushroom is the fruit. When the spawn has been inserted in the bricks, made for this especial purpose, they are placed on a hotbed and kept at a temperature of 60 degrees F. until the whole is permeated with the mycelium, which, when a bit of the brick is broken, looks like an intricate and closely-woven mass of web-like white threads. It is then quickly dried, which checks further development. When the brick is dried it is ready to be shipped to the ends of the earth if necessary. Most of the spawn used in this country comes from England, where gardeners make a specialty of preparing it, and it is an industry quite apart from mushroom raising.

A very important point in preparing mushroom beds is the packing of the horse droppings, which cannot be too closely pressed together. A bed which is not so well packed is never a success. When the beds have been packed and the heating period has passed, the bricks containing the spawn are broken into small bits and scattered over the bed and pressed down into its surface. About nine days after the planting, and when the spawn has begun to run, the bed is covered evenly with an inch and a half of earth, which is beaten down as hard as possible. After this the bed is kept at a uniform temperature of from 50 to 60 degrees. Too much heat is fatal to the growth of mushrooms, as is also too much sunlight, and for this reason the glass in the room in which they are grown is painted so that no direct sunlight falls on the beds. It is equally important that they should be kept moist by means of evaporation, if possible, as to wet down the beds by sprinkling them is likely to cause the mushrooms to decay.

Six weeks after the spawn is planted the harvest begins, and for from three to four months it continues. Every morning the beds are covered with mushrooms of various sizes, in different tints of ecru. Like the manna of the Israelites in the wilderness, mushrooms must be gathered every day. More than this, they must not be overdeveloped. The gills of the common mushroom (Agaricus Campestris), which is the only kind grown in Chicago, vary in color according to its age, from white to different shades of tawny pink or fuliginous brown. As soon as the gills begin to turn a pinkish brown, whatever the size, they are pulled, as when they grow dark and frill up about the edges they are no longer fit for market. They are never cut, as that injures the bed.

Like meat, mushrooms perish quickly, and when they have grown dark they are not likely to be fit for food. As soon as they have passed their prime they are infested by a certain fly, as is meat, and with the same result. While a wholesome and hearty article of diet when in perfect condition—two or three mushrooms nicely boiled and served on toast, are, according to the best authorities, as nourishing as a large piece of beefsteak—it is a dangerous experiment to eat them when stale. Often people injured by eating mushrooms believe they have eaten a poisonous variety, when the truth is they have only eaten those that are too old. For this reason, growers are very careful to pull them before they are over developed, and they are sent to market fresh daily.

Where meat is plentiful and cheap there is not the demand for mushrooms that there is where it is scarce and high; still, the flavor of the mushroom recommends it to the epicure, both as a seasoning and an article of food, and they are always in demand. The price in the Chicago market fluctuates from 25 to 75 cents a pound, but at low prices a single bed yields a return of from $125 to $175 per season; that is, from November until May, which is a good return for the amount of money and labor invested. The reason that the winter is the accepted time for mushroom raising is that as there are not many fresh vegetables then there is a better market for them than in the summer.

Several of the Chicago greenhouse men are going to devote more of their room to mushrooms the coming season than they have formerly, and will put in beds planted for the early fall and late spring as well as the winter market.

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His Only Chance.

Mrs. Henpeck—What makes you talk so much in your sleep, Joseph?

Henpeck—Great Scot, Maria! It's the only chance I ever get!—Tit-Bits.

Probably.

She—Do you love me?

He—I reckon!

She—What on—my money?—N. Y. Journal.

AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America. This confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

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She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

Miss May Cummings was heating some water at her home in Greenview in a kettle out in the yard. Her clothing caught fire and she was severely burned, but her life was saved by three or four men who were just starting out to work, when they were stopped by the young lady's cries.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Rev. E. M. McMillan, of Paxton, has been engaged to deliver an address before the yearly meeting of the Friends' Association at Vermilion Grove, Ill. This gathering of the society of Friends numbers from 5000 to 8000.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Joseph Corbett was repairing the top of a high building in Paxton, when he touched a live electric wire and came within a few inches of falling to the pavement below, a distance of 75 feet. He was not much hurt.

There Is No? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mr Spangler, who had been engaged as principal of the Paxton High school, was released, as he had obtained a better position in the Onarga seminary. Mr. J. H. Nichols, of Lexington, has been engaged in his place.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Robert Rivers, a colored man, was buried under eight feet of earth by the caving in of a sewer at Champaign. He was dug out but little the worse for his accident.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Charles Buckinham, proprietor of the Potomac Rustler, has a position under the Illinois Central, and is to get out boom editions of the towns and cities on its lines.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Roy James and Dill Hieronymus, two Atlanta lads, started for the Alaska gold fields last week without the consent of their parents.

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Blackberry balsam cut price 15 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

The Tazewell county Sunday school convention is to be held at Delavan August 12 and 13.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Saturday evening Frank Stevenson and party will go away on a camping trip. They will take two tents with them and will be absent several weeks.

Do not fail to call at the C. B. Prescott music house when you want a bargain in standard instruments. There is a varied line of pianos on sale at Prescott's, and the prices are within the reach of everybody.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—july 19-d&w2mo

Let it be remembered that the Decatur races will be held at the Trotting park the last week in August. There will be spirited harness and bicycle races, and there will be valuable cash and merchandise prizes.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin. Sold by H. W. Bell.

A committee from Pana in the city last evening stated that the way the striking miners at that town manage to hold out is through the help of the business men, who contribute $3 to $5 each a week to the general fund. With the money raised by this system it is claimed that strikers can hold out for an indefinite period.

The case against Mrs. Luce, arrested on a charge of forgery, has been dismissed in Justice O'Mara's court. The claim of W. N. Andrews has been settled in full by relatives of Mrs. Luce. Accordingly the case was disposed of without a hearing, there being no object in prosecuting the lady.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore. Sold by H. W. Bell.

W. W. Martin has returned from the soldiers' colony at Fitzgerald, Georgia. He ran a grocery store for a time but he was burned out twice, and then he went on duty as a constable. There was no money in the office and so Mr Martin concluded that he would come back to Decatur. It is his purpose to remain here.

Prof Zanzic, the clairvoyant, does not appear to have foresight enough to keep out of jail. He was released the other day after long imprisonment on a charge of attempted swindling. Last night he got drunk and Captain Muthersbaugh put him behind the bars for intoxication. It is stated that Zanzic's wife is in New York.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

In the account of the five mile handicap race at the Trotting park Tuesday night it was stated in the Republican last evening that Will Murray came in third. That was an error. Murray at the finish outwheeled Birks and came in second, winning by about a foot. It was difficult to tell who won second or even first place, because all of the straggling cyclers were in a bunch, Rogers, Murray and Birks close together. The judges caught Rogers for first place, Murray second and Birks third. That is the club record.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

WILL USE CRUDE OIL.

How the Wabash Can Meet the Threatened Coal Famine.

Springfield Journal: The use of crude oil as a fuel is to be tested on the Wabash railroad. If its use proves successful, a number of engines will be equipped with the apparatus necessary for its use. The first test of the oil will be made the latter part of this week. At present J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power, is having an engine equipped with the necessary appliances for the test at the shops in this city.

The use of crude oil as a fuel on locomotives is apparently new in this section of the country. It has been used for several years past on California railroads and the results have been exceedingly gratifying. On the California Southern road, of which C. F. Lape, formerly of this city, is superintendent of motive power, fifty engines are being fed with the crude oil with good results. The oil is much cheaper than coal and it furnishes a brighter fire. Oil has been used on a few eastern roads and the results have been endorsed by the management.

The oil will be used just as it is taken from the ground. In the crude condition it is thick and of a very black color. The oil is carried in a tank just the same as coal is now carried. A valve extends from the tank to the fire box and there is a contrivance for regulating the supply of the fire box. The valve is equipped with a spray and in this manner the liquid is distributed through all parts of the fire box. The fire box is built like a furnace, being bricked up on all sides. The use of oil is a saving of much labor to the fireman.

As soon as the improvements on the engine are complete, a test of the new idea will be tried in the local yards. If everything is satisfactory the engine will be sent out on a freight run. And, if this experiment is faultless, the management may equip other engines with the invention.

WILL TAKE OUT PROPER LICENSE

Case Against Watson and Padgett Dismissed in Justice Shorb's Court.

The prosecution of Watson and Padgett in Justice Shorb's court last evening fell flat after the lawyers commenced examining citizens as to their qualifications to serve as jurymen to hear the evidence and pass on the merits of the points in controversy. The effort of the defense to quash the warrant was successful in a way, and it had to be amended to read that the accused were intinerent or transient merchants. Attorney Lee was permitted by the court to amend the warrant, and then it seemed that there was to be a trial; but as stated it fell through in a few moments. After consultation the defendants promised the court that they would take out a license in compliance with the ordinance under which they had been arrested, as it was not their purpose to do anything in Decatur or anywhere else that would be in violation of any law. With that understanding the whole matter was dismissed and all of the parties left the court room. One of the young men left for Chicago last night to confer with the firm which is supplying the bicycles to be sold at auction. The sparring over the points of law afforded quite a number of young men and a few idle lawyers considerable amusement.

Pythian Red Letter Time at St. Louis

Quite a number of Decatur Knights of Pythias are figuring on making a fraternal visit to Acme lodge at St Louis next Tuesday evening, August 3, when the ranks of Esquire and Knight will be conferred that evening upon Mr. Gus Weinburg, the well known actor, now playing an engagement in that city. F. W. Wismer, of Coeur de Leon lodge, is in receipt of a letter from Acme lodge giving the date and particulars of the initiation, and the members of both Decatur lodges are cordially invited to come down and witness the conferring of the degrees which will be done by the best talent in St. Louis. It is expected that fully 5000 visiting knights will be in St. Louis on Tuesday night. Possibly a special rate for the Decatur Knights will be furnished by either the Wabash or Illinois Central railroad companies.

Will Introduce Journalism.

There are about forty students at the summer school in progress at the High school building led by Prof. J. J. Sheppard, and all are progressing splendidly under the direction of the professor. Some of the students are from other counties and they esteem it a special privilege to be able to receive the benefits to be derived. Professor Sheppard states that he will introduce another branch of study at the institute next year. It will be practical journalism. How far he will go with it he does not know now, but he will bring to the students all the points he can demonstrate properly, leaving out the donations of pumpkins and jags of wood to the editor, the kicks he gets for things he prints and dearth of thanks for favors he bestows in many ways.

Sunday Excursion.

Band concert and basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, Sunday, August 1, 1897. Everybody get your baskets and enjoy yourselves in the beautiful grounds on the P. D. & E. railway. Only 75 cents, certainly you can afford a trip like this. Train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Mackinaw at 7:30 p. m. For further information call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent; T. Pennewell, ticket agent; H. B. Dyer, agent, or A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Will Preach Here.

Rev. B. F. Cavens, D D., of Peru, Ind., will be in the city this week and will preach for Rev. A. W. Hawkins at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Married.

At his study by Rev. W. H Perhallogon, on July 28, Daniel Stombaugh and Miss Sadie Lyons, both of Moweaqua. The couple will reside on a farm south of Macon.

A Mistake.

It was stated in this paper yesterday that a cake walk would be held at the new Guards' armory. The statement was incorrect as the affair is to be held at the old room, formerly occupied by the Guards, and not the new armory.

Death of a Child.

Daniel William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W W. Connard, died at 9:40 p. m. last night, at the family home east of the city, aged five months. The death was caused by cholera infantum. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Elected Clerk.

At the regular meeting of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, Modern Woodmen, held last night, Attorney W. H. Black was elected clerk, in place of Justice Smith, resigned, and after the meeting closed Clerk Black sent out for a freezer of ice cream, giving all the neighbors an Alaskan treat, Klondike nuggets omitted.

Sold His Shop.

Theodore McClain, who has been conducting a barber shop in the basement of the Citizens' National bank building, has sold the outfit and the business to J. J. Jacobs, the barber in Central block. Mr. Jacobs has moved the furniture to his shop. Mr. McClain will take a rest until next spring, when he may turn his attention to farming. W. M. McClain, his son, has gone to work for Fred Norman, where his friends will find him in future.

The Exposition at Danville.

The first annual exposition and vaudeville of the Danville Business Men's association will be held at the Elmwood driving park at Danville, August 31 to September 3. There will be purses aggregating $2650 for the pacing and trotting carnival. Dr. W. F. Carver, the famous champion shot of the world, the California pacing and driving horses, and other attractions will be on the bills. The secretary of the association is E. J. Kirkpatrick.

Died in Chicago.

On Wednesday, Mrs. M. E. Stoy, wife of John S. Stoy, and daughter of Mrs. Thomas H. Wingate, of Decatur, died at her home in Chicago, aged 53 years. The deceased had been an invalid for a long time, being afflicted with consumption. The family had resided in Chicago for some years. Mrs. Stoy is survived by her husband, one son, John Stoy, and three daughters, Estella, Minnie and May Stoy. The remains will be brought to Decatur and the interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

Home From Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Cassell, who went to Chicago several weeks ago to assist a member of the American Dancing Teachers' association in conducting an institute, has returned home. The lady feels that the trip was of great benefit to her as she gained complete knowledge of the Delsartan system, which she will introduce at the Leonard assemblies the coming winter. Pupils will find Mrs. Cassell up to date in Delsart and in all the newest dances. Altogether there were nearly forty dancing teachers from all parts of the country at the institute.

Are Drilling Hard.

The members of Company H, Ill. N.G., are being drilled twice a week, preparatory to their visit to the state encampment at Springfield. The Guards will go to Springfield August 28 and will be in camp about eight days. Thursday will be visitors' day and an excursion will be run from this city. The boys will make preparation to serve dinner to all the Decatur people who visit them.

Captain Cassell says that the Guards are now in splendid form. The company is larger than ever before, being composed of 75 men, all well drilled. The captain thinks his men ought to make a fine showing at the encampment and they undoubtedly will.

Centennial Exhibition.

There was a grand centennial exhibition given at the A. M. E. church on Spring avenue on Tuesday evening last for the benefit of the church. This concert was one of the grandest entertainments that has been given at this church for a long time. One of the grandest topics of the evening was 12 pupils dressed in the old style, representing how people dressed 100 years ago. Another of the grandest features of the day was Indian club swinging by Mrs. E. Moore, known as the champion female Indian club swinger of Michigan. William Moore, B. H. Perryman, John Moore, Willie Ann Moore, Hue Clark and Mrs. Emma Moore made quite a hit in the line of singing some of their favorite songs, assisted by others. In conclusion there was a tableau composed of about 25 pupils, after which everybody went down stairs where they refreshed themselves on cake and ice cream.

Called Meeting of Barbers.

All employing barbers in the city are requested to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, July 30, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at Cigarmakers' hall. Let every man be present promptly on time. Business of importance.—28-d3t

OUT OF THE CHURCH AT LAST.

Rev. George M. Fortune, Once in the Methodist Ministry in the Decatur District.

Ten or fifteen years ago the Rev. George Fortune was a Methodist minister, and he was a member of the Illinois conference, preaching at various charges in Decatur district. He has preached at Cerro Gordo, Monsfield and at other points. He left the Methodist church and cast his lot with the Baptist denomination, drifting to Texas.

Now it appears that Dr. Fortune has concluded to leave the orthodox ministry altogether. In a recent telegram from Paris, Texas, it is stated that more than a year ago the Baptist council of Texas declared Dr. Fortune guilty of heterodoxy, but he was sustained by a majority of his church. The doctor on Sunday night surprised his congregation by announcing his retirement as pastor for a time at least. In closing his sermon he is quoted as saying:

"For myself I shall not again accept the pastorate of any orthodox church. These organizations are so constructed as to place the control of their affairs into the hands of the least admirable part of the congregation. Who are in control of the vast body of Baptists in Texas today? You know it is that portion of the people who have made least progress in moral development and who have religiously abstained from eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge. They have governed with the iron hand of the zealot and dictated the thought of their fellows with the confidence of infallible knowledge. To consort with them is to surrender your manhood to the dictates of blindness and concede the soundness of a system whose forms of belief cover but do not conceal a multitude of moral obliquities. They have, many of them, divorced religion from morals, and recognized immersion in water as far more powerful in securing a place in heaven than keeping your balances straight at your merchant's store. To them the ten commandments have been substituted by ordinance and the law of humanity by the ceremonies of the church. I shall for the future, as I have done in the past, insist upon a religion whose corner-stone and turret are made of the fiber of honest dealing with our fellow men and truth in the inward parts of our being. If we get our character right our beliefs may safely take care of themselves. What we believe is a matter of little consequence compared with what we are. Our beliefs deal with what may not be true. They are the reflex of our lives, and are usually strong in proportion as our knowledge is limited. I, therefore, must seek a place where I may feel the force of present duty and leave the future in the hands of God."

Attractions at Mackinaw.

There will be a cheap excursion on the P. D. & E. to Mackinaw Falls on Sunday, August 1, which will present a list of attractions which, considering the fact that no charge for admission is made is unparalelled. Bauer's full military band will discourse sweet music, the renowned Professor Blondin will give an exhibition on the slack wire, which will be found to include many new features. In addition to this, there will be races open to all, which handsome prizes will be given. There will also be a beautiful prize given for the handsomest baby under two years of age on the grounds. Do not miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods and enjoy the delightful program which has been arranged. Refreshments can be had on the grounds at reasonable figures. —29 d8t

Take a Swim.

The Nat, at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

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Mrs Ira Lawyer, of Green Valley, has been stricken with paralysis, but is recovering.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 29.—Illinois: Continued fair tonight and Friday; variable winds.

Professor Wilson's Latest.

American Economist: Free Trader Wilson has an article in the July number of one of the magazines on "The Battle of the Tariffs." To any careful and thoughtful reader the article would give conclusive proof of the utter unfitness of Mr. Wilson to have any hand or any word in shaping the economic policy of this country, if such proof had not already been supplied in abundant measure by the provisions of the Wilson tariff bill. In one paragraph Mr. Wilson states that the total value of imports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, under the McKinley law, was 866 millions and that that for the fiscal year 1896 under the law of 1894 (i. e, the Wilson-Gorman law) the total value of our imports was 779 millions. A few paragraphs farther on he has apparently forgotten all about his own figures, which showed greater imports under the protective McKinley law than under the free trade Wilson Gorman law, for in speaking of the Dingley bill he says, "it tends still more to accomplish the avowed purpose of the McKinley bill, to check imports." Further on he says:

The law of 1894 was framed in the belief that with free access to the materials of industry, and moderate taxation, our manufacturers and workingmen could soon command their share of the world's markets. . . . That belief has been splendidly and quickly justified.

And this in face of the unprecedented distress and disaster which have run riot in the country ever since the passage of that industry destroying law; this when the workmen have neither "commanded their share of the world's markets" nor even kept the home market which they had before But to point out the absurdities in Mr Wilson's article would require another article as long as his. One other point, however must be touched on. It offers the key to Mr. Wilson's economic policy and that of his fellow free traders. He says:

It is becoming certain that regardless of economic policy, customs duties must be levied more and more with reference to the revenue they will produce.

"Regardless of economic policy"—that is what free traders have always been. The disastrous results of all our trials of free trade, or of partial free trade, would long ago have convinced any one, who had regard for sound economics, of the utter fallacy and danger of that system. Fortunately for the country, those in charge of its affairs today are as devoted to a sound economic policy for the protection of American interests as they are to the securing of sufficient revenue for the expenses of the government. The free traders, as voiced by Mr. Wilson, say, "Revenue, regardless of economic policy"—and then they don't secure even the revenue, as our deficit under the Wilson-Gorman law shows. Protectionists say "Revenue and a sound economic policy for the protection of American interests"—and they see to it that both are secured for the American people.

Cheering News for Labor,

From many parts of the country comes the cheering news that mills are opening, labor is being employed, wages restored railroad earnings increasing, and merchants are buying goods. This is the evident result of two things. The defeat of the inflationists in 1896 and the enactment of the Dingley tariff bill are the factors which have paved the way for a renewal of business. The defeat of the Populists last November was an assurance that the money of the country would not be debased. Gold again came into circulation and banks being reassured, sought borrowers for idle money, but under the depressing influence of the Wilson tariff law, which had opened the gates of our home market to goods made abroad by labor which consumed none of our products, there was little which could be done toward creating conditions which warranted the American manufacturers in taking any risk in attempting to resume business. It was not certain that a protective tariff could be passed through the senate, as the Republicans lacked one of a majority in that body and it was not until the special session had been called that the Republicans discovered that some of the southern senators favored a protective tariff and would vote for such a bill. When this became known the manufacturers of the country began to renew their hopes and to cast about to set things in order for a new condition. The bill has finally become a law and all fear has vanished and it has become a question now who will get in shape first to catch the gales of prosperity. Everybody is encouraged except the Populist, and ther are no doubts or forbodings in the land and prosperity is on feet again moving to the front.

It will not be a year until the Popocrat and the free trader will be looking for causes for propsirty outside of the defeat of their party and the enactment of a tariff law. He will be telling the people that prosperity would have come anyway; that panics come in regular stages and are succeeded by good times as regularly; or perhaps they will find a cause in the discovery of gold in Alaska. It will be anything to mislead the people and prevent as many as possible from accepting the truth that a tariff which protects American capital and American labor by creating conditions whereby our own labor, instead of European labor, is producing goods for this country and in turn making American labor consumers of the farmers' products, always goes hand in hand with good times. The great truth is that unless labor in America is reduced to the wages of European workmen we must have a tariff which protects American labor by the difference in the price of labor here and abroad or our laborer must be idle as he has been since Cleveland was elected and the party which refuses to recognize this mathemetical fact came into power.

A Bit of Old History.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: James R. Doolittle of Wisconsin, who has just died, is often referred to as one of the Republicans who voted for the acquittal of President Johnson in the trial in the senate in 1868. The characterization, however, is incorrect. Doolittle voted for acquittal, but before that time he had ceased to enter Republican caucuses or to be recognized as a Republican. He became "Johnsonized," in the phrase of that day very early in the contest between the Republican majority in congress and the president, on the reconstruction question, and was considered by his late Republican associates to have abandoned the party. This was before the house impeached Johnson. The Republican senators who voted with the Democrats "not guilty" in the Johnson trial were Fessenden of Maine, Fowler of Tennessee, Grimes of Iowa, Henderson of Missouri, Ross of Kansas, Trumbull of Illinois and Van Winkle of West Virginia. Henderson and Ross are still alive, and so, we believe, is Fowler. All the rest are dead. Fessenden died 28 years ago, while Trumbull, who lived later than any of the others except those who still survive, departed last year.

The last Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio said he was willing to chance free silvre. The present candidate wants it without taking any chances. He will probably fare no better than his predecessor.

The czar presented the little kingdom of Servia with 40,000 modern improved rifles just before the sultan made up his mind to accept the judgment of the powers.

It would be in order for the free silverites to explain why the "crime of '73" has not operated to make low prices in the gold regions of Alaska.

Coin Harvey may be compelled to revise his book in order to correct his gold cube.

Silver continues to go down in price while wheat keeps on going up.

SHERIFF STOUT IN TOWN

He Says All the Miners are at Work at Pekin—Peoria to Fall in Line.

Sheriff Stout and family, of Pekin, are in the city visiting the Sennett family on South Water street Sheriff Stout had intended to take a vacation earlier in the season but on account of the coal strike trouble he remained at home ready to attend to his official duties if called upon. He states that all of the miners have gone to work and that everything is quiet and orderly over in Tazewell county. There are four big mines near Pekin and daily the miners are digging coal, all contented with the situation. Mr. Stout states that before he left home he had reliable information that all the miners on the Peoria side of the river would return to work in a few days

Sheriff Stout is one of the bravest officers in the service. He has shown his nerve on several trying occasions and has always been equal to any emergency.

Charles Buckinham, proprietor of the Potomac Rustler, has a position under the Illinois Central, and is to get out boom editions of the towns and cities on its lines.

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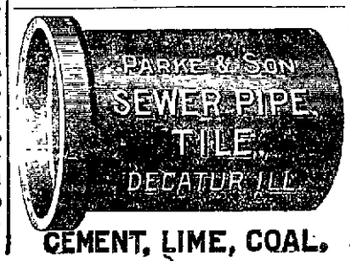

CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

VICTORIA AS A GIRL.

Childhood Days of the Queen Who Has Now Reigned Sixty Years.

There stands in one of the rooms of Kensington palace, London, an old faded doll house, a headless horse and a model of a ship. They are the toys with which Queen Victoria used to play when she was a little girl, about 75 years ago. In another room, not far away, is a bronze plate showing where the queen of England was born Although Victoria was to become one of the greatest monarchs of her age and to reign longer than any other English sovereign, she spent a rather dull time as a little girl. There were no companions with whom she could play, so her mother bought her a great

QUEEN VICTORIA AT FOUR.

many dolls, until she had a family of 132 of them. The name of each she entered in a book and wrote out its entire history, where it came from, how it lost its nose, how its dress was torn and finally, how its sawdust blood ran out and left it only a bunch of rags With these dolls the little princess performed many ceremonies of state Their feet were so fixed in the long board that they could stand upstraight and she marched them around in many wonderful ways.

One of her other sports was riding out on her white donkey, whose head was adorned with blue ribbons. An old soldier led it by the bridle. Sometimes she took a drive in a small pony chaise, led by a page. One day a dog ran between the pony's legs; it swerved and upset the little carriage. The princess would surely have been injured or killed, if a soldier who was passing had not caught her in his arms His name was Maloney, and he was warmly thanked and generously rewarded by the duchess of Kent, her mother.

Victoria had to study much harder than many little girls, for she was to be fitted for a most important work She began to learn from books when she was five years old. Later she was trained to speak French and German as well as English, and, by the time she had reached her eleventh year, Italian, Latin, Greek, mathematics, music and drawing were added to her studies The princess was very fond of drawings, and early began to sketch from nature. She was much interested in natural history, and was delighted with her first visit to the British museum, and asked that she might often be taken there. She also took much pleasure in learning simple botany which she studied with her uncle Leopold in the woods.

Another pastime she found in visiting her "Uncle King," as she called George IV., then king of England.

At 18 years of age, before she was really grown to womanhood, she was crowned queen of England. When it was time for her to marry, she didn't have to wait until some nice young man asked her. She had to ask the king herself, because the queen of England is so great that no one she could marry could presume to ask her. She confessed to her dearest friend that proposing to Prince Albert was the "most trying ordeal" she had ever experienced.—Chicago Record.

BEST DISINFECTANT.

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After all that is said of disinfectants in the drug line, the best is pure air and in large volume. At least all other disinfectants are very inefficient, unless plenty of pure air accompanies them.

All rooms that are to be disinfected should have plenty of air admitted to them as the first requisite of beginning operations. Often it will be found quite sufficient in itself to disarm mild contagion.

The majority of people are too sensitive on the subject of letting pure air into sick-rooms, where an abundance of it will prove not only of immense benefit to the sick one, but be the safeguard of the whole household. Direct drafts of air upon the patient are always to be avoided, unless, perchance it is a case of suffocation, when air in quite vigorous motion about the patient is what he most needs. But there are ways to keep the best of air in a sick-room without putting the patient in any peril, and ways that will prove the means of getting him out of peril from confined, unaerated contagion Certainly if the rest of the house is filled with good air, it may enter from this source and do much to purify and disinfect the sick-room, a point never to be neglected.

As for the sick-room itself, and I hope it has more than one window, I would advise that a board the exact length of the width of the window be placed under the lower sash. This board should be about six or eight inches wide, and be a good fit. After two windows are raised upon such boards, you will have a good supply of air coming constantly into the room—a fine interchange—never striking the patient direct.

Fires may be run and regulated so that the patient undergoes no risk of getting cold, and a room is warmed easier when it contains a goodly portion of oxygen within its limits.—A. P Reed, M. D., in Ladies' World

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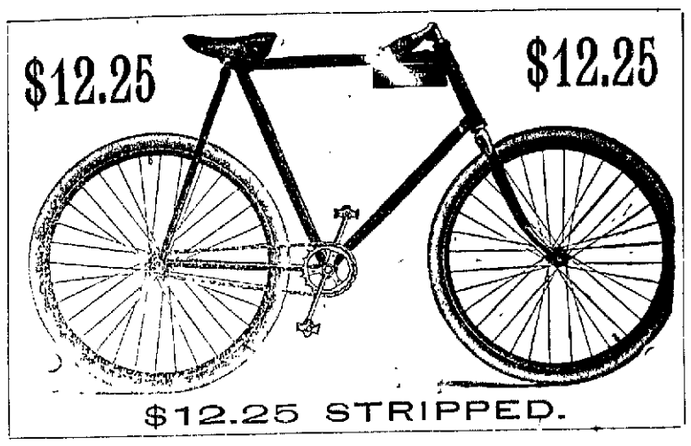

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DOMINO DEAD.

The Famous Kentucky Race Horse Succumbs to Meningitis.

Lexington, Ky., July 29.—Domino, the famous race horse, died at the farm of J. R. Keene this morning, of meningitis.

The Revolt in India.

Bombay, July 29.—The situation in Camp Malakaland has become very serious. Word has been received that the natives in large force made a second attack on the fort yesterday. The fighting was severe. Thirteen British were killed and 30 wounded. The tribesmen lost 100. The garrison is short of ammunition and it is feared the whole supply will be exhausted before reinforcements can arrive. It is reported that Mad Mullah has mustered fully 40,000 tribesmen.

In the County Court.

Judge Hammer is quite busy those days looking up the law applying to the matter of street paving objections. He is trying hard to get through so that he can give his decision next week. The decisions are to be on the objections filed in the proposed improvements of West Eldorado street from Vandyke street to the park; on North Main street; on Herkimer, Broadway, Morgan and Sangamon. The rolls have been approved for one block on West Eldorado and for West North street.

After a Crazy Man.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes left for Darlington, Wisconsin, to get Will Bain, a young man from this county who escaped from the insane asylum at Kankakee. Bain was sent to the insane asylum about a year ago and got away. He was recently arrested as being a tramp at Darlington and is being held. Holmes will bring the man home and he will probably be sent back to Kankakee.

Picnic at Riverside.

This afternoon and evening the members of Olive Branch camp, No. 218, Royal Neighbors of America, gave a picnic at Riverside Park. Quite a number of the members and friends of the society will be in attendance. Supper will be served in the park this evening.

The Poultry Markets.

The Jordan Poultry house offers the following prices for poultry: Hens 7c per pound; springs 9½c; roosters 3c; turkeys 4 to 5c; ducks 6c. Eggs bring 7c per dozen.

—Sheriff J. P. Nicholson went out of town to day on official business.

—Nathan Gandy, of Taylorville, was in the city to-day on business.

—Dr. W. M. Catto was in Sangamon to-day on professional business.

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Our Neighbors

Maroa.

Miss Maggie Camp visited her sister, Etna, in Chicago last week.

C C Crandall and family attended the wedding of Miss Metta Daves and Mr. Ennis at Cisco on Wednesday evening.

Mrs B T. Jamison returned to her home in Decatur Monday after a visit with relatives

Mrs. W. T. McLean and Miss Louise Crocker are visiting Mrs. E. L. Kemp at Pana.

Miss Mary Barger is visiting friends at Delavan.

J Crocker and family, Mrs. L. P. Crocker, Miss Elsie Crocker and Miss Mattl Harndt, of Galesburg, left Friday for the east.

The Rebekah lodge gave a farewell reception for Mrs. M. Friedman on Saturday evening Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kent, mother of E. P. Kent died on Sunday at 10 p. m., at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Nellie Leiter. She was aged 91 years. She leaves several children among them being Delos, in California, Henry E., of Nevada, Iowa, Mrs Clara Willis, of Kansas, and a daughter in New York The funeral was held Tuesday from the Presbyterian church at 2 o clock. The services were conducted by Rev J. C Hanna. Interment was at Ridge cemetery.

Mrs William Moser and children and Mrs M. Friedman left Monday for Chicago, to reside.

Mrs. Young and children left Monday for Fairmount to reside.

Six Y. M C. A. young men will hold services here in the M. E. and Presbyterian churches on Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral of William Golze was held at the Maroa cemetery at 12 o'clock Saturday. Services were conducted by Rev. J C. Hanna, of the Presbyterian church

The marriage of Miss Lida Smallwood and D. L. Parkhurst takes place at the Christian church on August 4, at 10 a m.

Miss Mary Gilliland is visiting in Moweaqua. W H Dresner, of Moweaqua, takes her place as operator during her absence.

Mr and Mrs Charles Wykoff entertained a company of frends on Sunday. The guests were Misses Linnie Cooper, Agnes Compton, Anna and Leliah Smith, Kate Wykoff, Dr. G. W. Weyl, Dr. G. S. Edmonson and Dr. F. H. Barr.

L. H Jones and wife left Friday for Sterling to reside

Walter Shutt and wife are visiting relatives at Ramsey.

Mrs Bruce Waller is visiting her sister, Mrs G W. Frey, in Decatur.

Mrs Vernon and daughters, Myrtle and May, left Saturday for Olney to visit relatives

Miss Kate Knutzen left Saturday for her home in Arthur

Misses Mollie Schultz and Fracia Hill returned Friday from Toronto.

The Volunteer band are holding meetings in a tent during this week.

Miss Stella Bennett attended the wedding of her brother, Charlie, in Decatur on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Schenck gave a picnic Wednesday in honor of Decatur friends.

Miss Lucy Gresham, of Hillsboro, is in the city in the interest of the Protective Association League of Litchfield.

Maude Liston, of Decatur, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Grace Shoemaker is receiving medical treatment in Decatur

Wade Young, of Clinton, was in the city on Tuesday.

La Place

On Thursday of last week there was born to Mr and Mrs George Wolfe a daughter, and on the same day, by the hand of an all-wise God, the little one was taken away from them. "Thus an angelic rose budded here on earth to quickly bloom in heaven."

Robert Hoyt was kicked by a horse last Thursday and had the ill luck to suffer a compound fracture of the clavicle.

Attorney Sentel, of Sullivan, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Alexander will have a public sale at his residence in La Place on Saturday of this week.

Miss Estella Fleck returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Cerro Gordo.

Threshing is now in full blast and as some are shelling corn and harvesting hay, hands are as scarce as the proverbial hen s teeth.

Willis Herman gave a dance on Saturday night to a few friends. Quite a pleasant time was enjoyed by those present

The feather renovating gang who have been here for a few months have, Arab fashion, "Folded their" ect., and left for other fields and fishes.

Miss Myrtle Kearney, of Lovington, and Miss Edna Ridge, of Lintner, visited Grandma Kearney here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nina Hendrix, of Bondy, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Dr. Sayler, and other relatives here this week.

Duncan Bros, of Lintner, shelled and carred a large lot of corn they had purchased near here last week.

Dalton City.

Henry Roudybush visited Findly Monday.

Mike Nolan visited Findly last week.

Jack Bresnan, Ben Bresnan and Mike Dunn visited our city Sunday.

Willie Ball, of Decatur, was a business visitor Tuesday.

W. H. Taylor and Miss Mattie Bottomfield visited Macon Monday.

John Hughes and Frank Evans drove to Lake City Tuesday.

J W McIntyre drove to Decatur Tuesday.

Jess Brown visited Decatur Sunday.

Sam Proctor, of Prairie Home, was on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Mary A. Duggan transacted business in Sullivan last week.

Photographer Smith transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Dora Masey is on the sick list this week.

J H Nolan, Peter Murphy and Ed Mulvey visited Decatur Saturday.

Henry Doner and family, of Prairie Home, visited Mr. and Mrs E. A. Hight Sunday.

Dave Doner has returned from a visit in Ohio.

Frank Evans transacted business in Sullivan last week.

John Crum visited Sullivan last week.

Miss Hattie Duggan, Miss Agnes Duggan, Miss Anna Griffin, Miss Jennie Griffin and Mr. P. H. Hunt and daughter, of Decatur, spent a pleasant day Tuesday fishing in Mr John Bresnan's grove near Findley.

James Booze of Findley, was a business visitor Tuesday.

O B. Hughes transacted business in Decatur Monday.

John Huber visited Decatur Monday.

Mr. Cook and wife, of Lovington, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shuls over Sunday.

There is a large amount of corn coming to our city.

Frank Evans and A. E. Hale visited Mt. Zion Sunday.

R. V. Mallory, of Decatur, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. McIntyre transacted business in Bethany last week.

Mrs. Hasitt and son, Willie, rented one of Mr. James Heneberry's houses

Lee Wilson, of Ohio, is chief cook in S. A. Duggan's arcade restaurant.

A. H. Morgan, of Bethany transacted business here Monday.

Wyckles.

Mr George Line made a business trip here Monday.

Dr. Harper, of Jacksonville, was a visitor Sunday.

Mr. Will Knight spent Sunday in Harristown.

Miss Ella Lindsey, of Decatur, visited with Mrs. Elliott Tuesday.

A called meeting of the trustees of Sharon church will be held July 31.

Mrs. Hall of Decatur, was the guest of Mrs. William Sawyer Saturday.

Mrs. L Houck and daughter, Rena, have returned home after a visit with friends, of Oreana.

A Christian Endeavor social will be held at Sharon church Thursday evening, July 29. Everbody is invited.

Oreana.

O B Karrauff, of Monticello, is visiting home folks.

G S. Morrison visited over Sunday in Chicago

Miss Edna Benton, of Forsyth, visited her grandparents, A. L Stewart and wife, over Sunday.

J. Shastid visited Sunday with G. M. Bower and family near Oakley.

Mrs C. F. James and children visited Sunday in Argenta

Misses Anna and Ida Strope visited Miss Ella Fumbell Sunday.

Misses Lida Gursett and Alice Turpin spent Tuesday in Decatur.

J. Strope and family visited A. Bennett and family Sunday

T M Ayrse, of Decatur, is visiting relatives here.

E W. Slater, of Mt. Zion, passed through Oreana Monday.

Mr. Schrader and family visited relatives near Warrensburg Sunday.

Some of the young folks from here attended a party at Mr Webster's near Oreana, last Friday night.

J. Bennett and wife, of near Argenta, visited A. W. Bennett and family Sunday.

C. Melencamp was a Decatur visitor last Saturday.

Blackberries seem to be plenty this week.

Mrs Finnis Strope visited last week with Mrs. D. Shutter.

Bearsdale.

Mrs D. E Wheeler, of Bloomington, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs H. H. Pharis is some better this week.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society were charmingly entertained last evening at the home of T. G. Hupp. Refreshments were served.

Ralph Lebew is spending a few days with friends here.

Frank Rifle, S. Westhafer and Brice Bear are delivering corn here this week.

Bea Campbell visited friends in Warrensburg Sunday.

Mrs Kate Reisinger and daughter, visited with the family of H. Landis last Friday.

Mrs Samuel Troutman and mother, Mrs. Catherine Bear, visited friends here Wednesday.

Rev. Huston and family visited Mrs. Harrison Henson yesterday.

H E. and F. A. Muson were callers on grain dealers one evening this week.

Farmers are through with most of their harvesting and some will thresh this week.

The True Remedy.

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Mrs. John Babb, of Champaign, put gasoline into the washing water, as is the peculiar custom of some persons. There was an explosion and the lady was badly burned and the house was saved with difficulty.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No 17 K of P., on Thursday evening, July 29 at 8 o'clock, in their new Castle Hall 5th story Powers' new building Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited J. W WEIGAND C. C. F. W. WISMER, K of R and S

Called Meeting of Barbers

All employing barbers in the city are requested to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, July 30, at 8 15 o'clock sharp, at Cigarmakers' hall Let every man be present promptly on time. Business of importance —28-d2t

A new shingle roof is being put on the Farmer City school house and new brick walks are being laid.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot.....$400.00
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FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot.....$500.00
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American Association rules to govern except where special rules apply. All races mile heats, best three in five No horse by distancing the field or walk-over can win more than one money. The Association reserves the right to postpone or change program. Money divided 20, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. Old distance rule to govern. Usual weather clause.

Purses not filling to our satisfaction will be declared off, but entries received in such purses may at nominator's option be carried to any other eligible class.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute Clinton and Champaign.

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Oil Sardines per can	5c,	" 10c
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Sal Soda, per pound	2½c,	" 3c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound	2½c,	" 4c
Steel cut Oat Meal, per pound	3c,	" 5c
1 lb good Baking Powder for	10c,	" 15c
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The girl who does "space work" and the girl who does "regular newspaper work" met in the hallway of the editorial department and stopped to foregather.

"How are you getting along?" asked the member of the rank and file, a trifle patronizingly, and the girl who hasn't yet forced the ramparts of journalism colored angrily and registered a mental vow to get even if it took a year. The opportunity to perform this act of sisterly kindness came sooner than she expected.

"Oh, I'm doing splendidly," she retorted, bravely, telling her poor little fib with a masterly appearance of truth, "and I'm just as happy as can be. Why, I wouldn't slave as you do for a fortune. Jennie Van Andrews and I were talking about you yesterday, by the way, and we said lovely things about you. You know Jenny is just silly about anyone who can write."

"What did you say?" inquired the newspaper woman, eagerly. "Did you tell her about that poem of mine in the Argos?"

The space worker smiled.

"Oh, yes; I told her that you did a lot of writing for the really high-class magazines," said she, sweetly, and the other woman blushed with delight.

"Oh, but you shouldn't have said I had a lot of work in the good magazines," she began, deprecatingly, but the space worker interrupted her without mercy.

"I didn't," she retorted, calmly. "I never said a thing about your having work in the magazines. I only told her that you sent them lots of stuff—and that most of it came back promptly,' she finished as she stepped joyously into the elevator.

And the newspaper woman was so indignant that her pen stuck holes in the copy paper for all the rest of the day —Chicago Times-Herald.

FAVORITE COLORS.

Pink Continues to Be a Good Deal Worn.

It is a delicate shade and looks well with the soft, creamy lace so much used. Clusters of roses of much deeper tone, or purple and white violets in clusters, are used for trimming. The sleeves are often of two materials, such as double bow or butterfly of the dress material, and tight-fitting lace ones below, reaching almost to the elbow. Rose petals are novel for trimming. A white satin skirt with three rows of pink petal ruches, or a deep yellow silk gauze with shaded yellow ones looks very well. Rows of ribbon velvet are also used in sets of three, with a wide space between. A great many of the skirts with sateen linings have a facing of silk between a quarter and half yard deep all round, so as to keep out the skirt and give the requisite frou-frou. There is also a stiff lining between. A silk petticoat should always be worn if possible, it sets better than any other. Pretty and useful bodices are to be had ready-made, composed of alternate rows of ribbon velvet and lace, with short sleeves and waistbands, intended for wearing over a slip bodice with different skirts. They are cut high or low, and are in the blouse style, but very smart. The pearl and fancy beaded bolero jackets are also greatly worn for varying toilets. The same can be had in nasturtium, emerald green or pink velvet for wearing with lace and lisse bodices and sleeves. Pocket handkerchiefs with a half-inch border of colored muslin are popular. The smart little cravat collars are rapidly gaining favor, and red, black or pink are the favorites in the satin cravats.—St. Louis Republic.

Dainty New Bedspreads.

Daintiness and perishability seem to be the characteristics most sought after in bedspreads that bear the mystic stamp "imported." The latest and perhaps the most frail is made of fine French swiss over pale-colored silk pink, blue or yellow, finished with a deep frill about the edge, and with insertion or honiton lace in a delicate pattern above. As in the case with all the best household furnishings, whether for the table or the bed, its beauty is made to depend rather upon exquisite fineness of material and perfection of finish than upon elaboration. Simplicity is considered essential to true elegance, but, alas, it is the simplicity that means greater outlay than do the more ornate designs. Silk beneath and cotton above is always indicative of the highest degree of elegance. It is only the wealthy who can afford to hide their fine wares, and these lovely spreads are no exception to the rule. Their lining must be of the best and their simplicity is only a cloak for a more generous expenditure than would be required for many a more showy covering.—San Francisco Chronicle.

For the Fair Ones.

"Nearsilk" is the name of a new pretty silky fabric manufactured to take the place of a genuine silk dress lining.

Slender women continue to wear the round empire sash softly folded around the waist, a wide ribbon or scarf being very often carried twice around the figure.

In the array of pretty accessories of the toilet are quaint frilly little neck decorations set upon narrow neckbands. They are plaited up extremely full, and stand well away from the throat. The frills are graduated in size, the outer one much fluted but droopy in effect. These are dressy-looking and almost invariably becoming.—Chicago Record.

Honey Jumbles.

One tablespoonful of butter; half a cupful each of sugar and thick strained honey; one tablespoonful of cream; one egg, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and sufficient flour to make a rather stiff dough. Do not roll, but form into rings with the fingers and bake a light brown. Eat while fresh.—Detroit Free Press.

Character in Children.

Parents sometimes congratulate themselves upon the fact that one child is never self-willed, never passionate or angry, always amiable, contented and calm, seeming to need no discipline and no restraint. And they mourn over the fact that another child is eager, impetuous, willful, troublesome. Yet not infrequently the mourning and the rejoicing ought to change places, if the future life and character be taken into account. The tranquillity of the one may be only the outcome of a feeble character, which leans against the nearest prop because it cannot stand alone, while the other, who is so difficult to manage, may contain the elements of a powerful nature, which needs only to be guided aright to become a valuable and a noble man.—N. Y. Ledger.

Fat for Larding.

In larding with pork the fattest piece procurable should be bought (lean salt pork is not available for any use), and the strips always cut from that part between the streak of lean and the rind. This is the only portion firm enough for the purpose. The bits should then be laid in ice water to become crisp before using.—N. Y. Post.

Economy.

Mistress—I'd much rather raise your wages, Bridget, than have you leave us.

Bridget—Well, mum, Oi was thinkin' of marryin'—but wid your good offer, I can save up better for the next proposal.—N. Y. Truth.

How many happy marriage ties are daily cut asunder by the grim destroyer, death. How many women go radiantly to the altar, only to pass a few short months of agony and pain, and then go down to early graves. There is one cause of this ever-recurring tragedy. No woman should enter the marriage state without some knowledge of the physiology of the female organs of reproduction, and of the necessity of keeping them always healthy and vigorous. Ignorance on these points digs graves for thousands of happy brides but a few months' journey from the altar. There is a sure and speedy remedy at hand.

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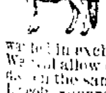

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wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln square. june 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle ...ered and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on those terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a m.

Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,162.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
july 19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,201.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
july 17-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 38 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres: also, 14 85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.
W. Nay Boggess, Attorney. [July 20-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29¼ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897. C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.

July 12-dtd

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.

R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased,
july 15-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs Albert L. Clark, Defendant. —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

In Cancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from Herkimer north to Locust street be paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof, 1897, and the undersigned commissioners being by said court ordered to recast said assessment as to the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in said city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons interested in said portion of said block eight may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.

W. T. MORRIS,
W. P. SHADE,
THOMAS MILLER,
Commissioners.
23-d5t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tolladay, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
july16-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMennamy and against A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
22-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. W. Kimball Company and against John R. King and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Miehl, Harpstrite and Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
22-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.

CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

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4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
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Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

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Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 16th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 26th to August 15th.

Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen. Sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Island City or Ocean City, $16.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 29th and Aug. 19th, good returning for 10 days.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special train Sunday, Aug. 1st, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., returning leaving Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. $1.00 round trip.

Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day for picnic parties.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th, good returning 15 days from date of sale.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till Aug. 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale, $7.10 round trip.

Cleveland, O., account Union Veteran League National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21st and 22d. Good returning till Sept, 27th. One cent per mile each way.

Springfield, O., account Union Veteran League. Sell August 18th and 19th; good returning till August 21st: $5.85 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent. I., D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

June 5-to Oct 28

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:53 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	†11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
16 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
8	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. .... For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. .... For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m. ...... For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ...... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .... 1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily .... 2:55 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ..... 10:10 a m
No, 107 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves ex. Sunday ..... 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ..... 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago ..... 11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis ..... 2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 .... 2:41 p. m
D No. 3 ...... 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 .... 6:15 a. m.
A No. 11 ...... 2:80 p. m.	S No. 30 .... 7:10 a. m.
S No. 41 ...... 11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 .... 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ...... 2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 .... 10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 ...... 6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 .... 10:20 p. m.
S No. 36 ...... 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 .... 3:15 p. m.
S No. 40 ...... 6:30 p. m.	S No. 41 .... 11:30 a. m.
A No. 10 ...... 10:42 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass .... 10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass .... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass .... †11:25 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 4:00 a m
" 9 .... c 8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment, Sell August 21, 22 and 23, good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

Havana, Ill., account Havana Chautauqua Assembly, August 6 to 16th. Tickets sold Aug. 5th to 16th. One and one-third fare.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen, sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Mackinaw Island. Tickets sold for night trains of Aug. 4th, only good going via Detroit & Cleveland Steamship Co., or via Chicago and L. M. & L. S. T. Co.'s Manitou. $12.00 round trip, meals and berth extra, Good returning till Aug. 21st.

Buffalo, Ill., account Buffalo and Mechanicsburg camp meeting. Sell Aug. 13 to 22 inclusive, Good returning till Aug. 24. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, account Champaign County Fair. Sell Aug. 31 to Sept 3, good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th. One fare, plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st, 22d and 23d of August, and good returning till Sept. 30. Only $12.00 round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Twin City Chautauqua. Tickets sold August 5th to 15th. Returning until August 16th. One and one-third fare.

Grand Excursion to Mackinaw Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View. On the new steamer Manitou from Chicago. Tickets good going Thursday, August 5th; good returning up to and including August 21st. Only $12.00 round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5: good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp meeting. One and one-third fare round trip.

For information and rates call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

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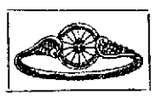

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LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Charles Sewell, the party who was landed in the county jail for making an indecent exposure of his person, got out of prison today. He scheduled out.

Remember two things, it is warm in summer and also that Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. have black bass, trout, white pickerel, catfish and frog legs, croppie. 248 North Main street. Telephone 344. —28-d8t

The camping party composed of Messrs. McAvoy, Harry Aker, Charles Rambo and Mike McDonald, who have been spending two weeks on the banks of the Sangamon, have returned to the city.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effectual, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. Sold by H. W. Bell.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30-d tf

The other day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barracks, who live near Emery, took their child to Marca for medical treatment but it died at the hotel soon after their arrival.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Sold by H. W. Bell.

This evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will have a social and entertainment at the church after the business meeting.

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautauqua. Special train leaves Decatur 7:10 a. m., arriving at Urbana at 9 a m and at Champaign 9 10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrystal Lake park and you will be well repaid.

Bierman Died.

Joseph Bierman, injured in the runaway accident near Mt. Pulaski yesterday morning, died at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Especial Children's Services.

Rev. Claris Yenell will deliver an especial sermon to children at the Tabernacle on Sunday morning, August 1, entitled "Busy Bees." The ordnance of Christian baptism will also be administered.

Down We Come!

Any old thing for a hair cut or shave. Old shoes, rubber boots, old clothes, old iron, teakettles and pots, old socks Come and have your hair cut for any old thing. James Hollinger, 141 West Main street.

Christian Endeavorers at Work.

Under the auspices of the Church Street Christian church Endeavor society, Rev. Claris Yenell will give an open air lecture at Riverside at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Subject, "The Greatest Question of the Age."

Central Excursion.

T. Pentwell, the Illinois Central ticket agent, will send a coach load of Decatur people to Buffalo on the $12 excursion. There will be a through car from this city. The train leaves at 7:10 p. m. Saturday. A stop over at Niagara Falls will be made Sunday.

We Will Meet It.

Although we call such competition unbusiness like, we will meet the work and prices of any opposition shop with the best workmanship in the city. Our prices will be the same as the "Boss Barber," 10 cents all around, except Sunday. We lead in fine work and will allow every customer six towels if necessary.

J. H. Liston, 143 North Main street. 27 d6t

Failed to Get Nelson.

Sheriff Nicholson made another trip to Argenta last night, hoping to arrest Frank Nelson for whom he has a warrant Nelson could not be found He is at large with a shotgun and still defies arrest. People have seen and heard of Nelson since the first attempt was made to arrest him, and it is stated that he has threatened to kill Constable Bunn Parr, who had fired three bullets at him Nelson is generally regarded as a bad man. If taken alive or without injury he will have to be captured by exercising caution and strategy.

HELD A SMALL MEETING.

The Agitators From Springfield and Pana Get a Few Decatur Miners Together at the Dougherty Hall.

The strikers' agitating committees from the cities of Pana and Springfield are now at work in Decatur among the coal miners who have been at work all through the general strike and desire to stick at it. The Pana agitators are John Doyle, Joseph Ray and Michael Chminski, and the visitors from Springfield who did not get to town until last evening are Henry Cartwright, president of subdistrict No. 4, state miners' union, Rev. Arthur Neal, vice president of the district, and W. J. Guyman, the district secretary. There was more or less hustling among the Pana agitators during the day, and when the Springfield committee showed up there was a meeting of the visitors. As a result the hall was secured, and at a late hour a meeting of less than 75 residents of the east end of the city was held. Those who knew the men say that there were no Polish miners at the meeting, and only those were there who have little to lose in participating in a walk out. The steady men were not there.

Thomas Cranshaw was called to the chair after John Gogerty had refused to act in that capacity. Chairman Cranshaw, after a short delay, introduced President Cartwright, who delivered a speech urging the men to quit and help the cause. He claimed that he had been selected to come to Decatur and effect a union organization and if possible to induce the men to come out of the mines. He gave a review of the situation as to the state of the strike generally. He said that the miners in the southern part of the state were at work, but they would quit Saturday night. They were under contract to work until Saturday.

Secretary Guyman read the call for the miners to strike on July 4 last.

Then Rev. Mr. Neal took the floor and delivered a strong appeal to the Decatur miners. He said the strike was for the restoration of the scale of 1894. He related some of the bad effects of the strike, how some of the families of miners in the east were almost in a starving condition. Strong persuasive language was used. There was no action taken. There were calls for miners to express themselves. No one responded for a time.

James Bailey, one of the miners present, then arose and said that it would be well for the committee to know that the miners here have no grievance at all against the local operators and that if they came out at all it would be through sympathy. He said that if the miners came to the meeting tonight they will say that we have no grievance and therefore see no reason why they should come out. Bailey said that all around this city the miners were all coming out on account of the reduction of wages, but that miners here would not come out through sympathy only, as they have no grievance against the company whatever.

Mr. Neal asked whether the miners were getting the 94 scale, which he said was the scale that the fight was being made for. Mr. Bailey said that they were not, but that he would like to know of a place in the state that was getting near that scale and that he knew of places that were gteting 25 cents and less Mr. Neal stated that they were all getting below the '94 scale and that that was the point they were fighting for. He stated that in the event of the strikers winning the men here would get the '94 scale.

It was the chief desire of the agitators to get the men to express themselves on the point of holding another meeting, and a vote was taken to see whether they were in favor of attending another meeting tonight. About three-fourths of those present voted in the affirmative.

Some of the men say they will not quit work under any circumstances unless told to do so by Superintendent Armstrong.

A Wild Rumor.

This afternoon it was told on the streets that a band of 500 striking coal miners from Pana and Assumption had started on a march for Decatur. A Republican reporter was sent out to learn what he could as to the reliability of the story. He met parties in the vicinity of the coal shaft who said that one of the Pana visitors now in the city was responsible for the report, and that he had been quoted as stating that the miners were now on their way to Decatur. The Pana miner could not be found.

ARREST OF CHICKEN THIEVES.

Joe Rucker and Emanuel Lowe Captured by the Sheriff.

The two men who are charged with having attempted to steal poultry at the Milton Clark place in Long Creek township Monday night, were arrested last evening by Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Sheriff Holmes. The sheriff secured a tip as to the whereabouts of Rucker, and he was found on the Haworth farm, west of the city. Rucker was easily captured, and later Lowe was found in Decatur. Rucker admits that he hired the livery rig but did so at the bidding of Lowe, without knowing for what purpose the outfit would be used. He confessed that he and Lowe were in the Clark hen house when Clark shot at the house. They fled at the crack of the gun, abandoned the rig and made their way to Decatur. The two men had planned to camp near the river on the Haworth farm until interest in the matter died out, but somebody gave Rucker's hiding place away. Lowe had come to the city to put on a bold front. The two men will be charged with burglary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. T. T. Springer is visiting friends at Lake City.

—Mrs. James Bailey is visiting friends in Monticello.

—J. C. Hostetler has gone to Minneapolis to visit his brother.

—R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, had business in the city yesterday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Towling, on July 2, a daughter.

—Miss Minnie Crane went to Mowequa yesterday to visit friends.

—G. W. Brown, of the Brown Business college, is in the city on business.

—Earl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scanlan, who has been ill, is recovering.

—Mrs. R. J. Stratton and children left today for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home.

—Mrs. V. N. Hinkle, 832 South Union street, is entertaining Miss Mattie Bardner, of Farmer City.

—Misses Hattie Martin and Blanche Wheeler, of Sullivan, are in the city visiting Miss Edna Keller.

—Eddie Buckmaster has returned home from New York, where he has been spending a vacation.

—Miss Jessie Spencer, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Evansville, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buckmaster and daughter, Miss Nina, returned home last night from a visit to St. Louis.

—Earle Seiberling and Ralph Dimock, who have been in Chicago for the past week, arrived home this morning.

—The family of J. C. Riggin has returned from Moultrie county, where all have been visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Josie Montgomery left today for Forest Lawn, N. Y., where she will visit the family of W. R. Scruggs at their summer home.

—George Meyer returned home last night from Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach, where he has been for the past two weeks.

—Thomas Walsh, a bookmaker of St. Louis, was in the city today to make application for the privilege of selling pools at the races next month.

—Wallace Denhart, who has been visiting in the city with his cousin, Guy Soovill, will leave Sunday morning for his home in Louisville, Ky.

—Mrs. E. F. Wills and children left today for West Plains, Mo., where they will visit relatives. Mr. Wills will accompany them as far as St. Louis.

—Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting friends. She will return home on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, who has been in Decatur for several weeks.

—Max Atlas will leave Saturday evening for Lafayette, Ind., to join his wife and daughter who have been visiting at that city. They will return home next week.

—Mrs. Hiram Buck, Mrs. M. B. Hawes and sister, left this morning for the Davidson Hawes camping ground west of the city to remain for the day. They went out in a surrey.

—Miss Marie Leonard, who has been in Washington City for several months, will return to the city in September, when the young lady and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Cassel, will reopen the Leonard dancing academy at Guards' armory for the season.

—Misses Luetta and Leanoir Van Leer, of Bloomington, are visiting this week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin near Forsyth Last evening a number of Decatur young people drove out to the Martin farm, where they had a very enjoyable time.

—Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on a brief visit He has not decided yet where he will go with his family when he retires from the pastorate of the church at the state capital. He is still figuring on selecting what he thinks will be the proper climatic influences that will be of benefit to his wife.

—William Monts, the invalid printer, did not start for the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday as was intended. He will not leave on his long journey until next Monday. On reaching St. Louis he will secure a sleeper and go through in comfort. He will reach his destination before the middle of the week. All arrangements for his reception at the Home have been made by the officers of the Decatur Typographical union.

Crops in Kansas.

Judge Thomas A. Pritchett is the owner of a farm of 160 acres in the state of Kansas, which has just begun to give him something tangible in the way of returns for his investment. He recently sold his old corn at 20 cents a bushel, and for his share his tenant sent him a draft for about $154, which it is presumed was very acceptable. The present crop of corn got pretty rough treatment a few weeks ago, and if the hot winds do not come the yield will not be more than 10 bushels to the acre. Seventy acres of the farm are in wheat. The tenant writes that the harvest will be about 17 bushels to the acre. The price for wheat in Kansas is about 57 cents a bushel.

McKinley at Lake Champlain.

White Hall, N. Y., July 28.—President McKinley and party arrived this morning and went to Hotel Champlain.

THE POWERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

Work of the Eminent Instructor in Decatur—His Engagements—Reception Saturday Night.

The summer class of Francis Fischer Powers, which has been held in this city for several months past, will close next Saturday evening with an informal reception to the pupils and friends of Mr. Powers. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and during the evening a musical program will be rendered.

The summer school has attracted a great deal of attention and has created quite a stir in musical circles. Mr. Powers' home is in New York city and at the close of each season he holds summer classes in some western city. This year Mr. Powers chose Decatur as the place for holding his classes. Mr. Powers' visit to Decatur has been of great benefit to the musicians of the city. Never before have Decatur people had the opportunity to study under the direction of so well known and able vocal instructor. The fact that the school was located here brought many singers from different parts of the country. The summer school has been a great success. Mr. Powers says that it has been the largest class he has ever had during any summer and by far the best. He says Decatur is blessed with an unusually large number of fine voices and that he would like nothing better than to locate his summer school permanently in this city were it not for the fact that bad health requires more change of climate each year, after the constant rush of a New York season from November to May, and that he has engaged to teach three or four months each year at Denver, Colo.

Mr. Powers will leave next Monday for Chicago and from there will go to Mackinac Island, where he will rest for three weeks. He will go to Denver August 23 and remain until October 10. If his health will permit Mr. Powers will accept ten concert engagements in Detroit, Nashville and Atlanta on his way to New York, where the season opens October 26. Mr. Powers says that the outlook for the coming year promises well and although last year all his time during each day was taken up, this year the material will be much better.

A number of the pupils of the summer school expect to go to New York next fall to continue their lessons with Mr. Powers. Among them are Miss Gussie Gorin, Miss Anna Roberts, Miss Fall, Miss Bishop, Miss Sanner, Frank Bunn, George Dunston, Frank Powers, William Owens and several others. Herbert Miller, Francis McClennan, Miss Calloway and Mrs. Duncan Pell will also return to New York before the season opens and will continue their studies with Mr. Powers next winter.

The musical evenings which Mr. Powers gave while in Decatur have been a pleasant feature of the summer school. Those who have attended have greatly disappointed that Mr. Powers' matchless baritone voice was not heard. Mr. Powers suffers with hay fever and during the warm months he is forced to take care of his voice

The effect of Mr. Powers' instruction on the large number of Decatur persons who have studied with him is very evident. He has certainly improved to a wonderful extent many of the Decatur singers and has quite revolutionized the musical people.

Mr. Powers was educated almost entirely abroad. He studied under Francesa Lamporti, of Florence, Italy, and also some time with Giovanni, of Milan, from whom he obtained the use of his mezza voce with the power of imparting it to his pupils. Mr Powers has had the advantage of the best teachers of Leipsic, Heidelburg and Munich. Altogether he spent five years abroad and has received a great deal of coaching from Reinhold Hofermann and Sig. Moderati, of New York. Probably no other teacher in America has been better equipped for his profession and the Decatur people who have had the benefit of his instruction should consider themselves fortunate. Mr. Powers is a hard worker. Each half hour every day is occupied and he has been giving twenty-two lessons each day without stopping at noon time.

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